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House Bill \_\_\_\_\_  
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Senate Bill No.SB0397  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend the charter of the City of Algood, Tennessee, being Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977 and all acts amendatory thereto, relative to the election and terms of the mayor and council members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 69 of the Private Acts of 1977, and all acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 3.01 in its entirety and substituting instead the following new Section 3.01:

Section 3.01. **Municipal Elections.** Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and council shall be elected as follows:

(a) The terms of the two (2) council members elected in the June, 1993 city election for a term of four (4) years shall be extended to the date of the regular August election in 1998.

(b) The term of the Mayor elected in June, 1995 city election to a term of two (2) years shall be extended to the date of the regular August election in 1998.

(c) The terms of the two (2) council members elected in the June, 1995 city election to a term of four (4) years shall be extended to the date of the regular August election in 2000.

(d) On the date of the regular August election in 1998, and each and every four (4) years thereafter, the Mayor and two (2) council members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

(e) On the date of the regular August election in 2000, and each and every four (4) years thereafter, two (2) council members shall be elected for a term of four (4) years.

(f)(1) The mayor shall serve no more than eight (8) consecutive years as mayor. For the purpose of calculating the eight (8) year limitation, the beginning date is the date of the regular August election in August, 1998.

(2) A council member shall serve no more than eight (8) consecutive years as a council member. For the purpose of calculating the eight (8) year limitation, the beginning date is the date of the regular August election in August, 1998.

(3) The time served by any person appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy shall not be included in calculating the eight (8) year limitation of this subsection.

SECTION 2 . This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a majority of the number of qualified voters of the City of Algood voting in an election on the question of whether or not the act should be approved. The ballots used in the regular city election to be held in June 1995, shall have printed on them the substance of this act and the voters shall vote for or against its approval. The votes cast on the question shall be canvassed and the results proclaimed by the county election commissioners and certified by them to the secretary of state as provided by law in the case of general elections. The qualifications of voters voting on the question shall be the same as those required for participation in general elections. All laws

applicable to general elections shall apply to the determination of the approval or rejection of this act. The cost of the election shall be paid by the City of Algood.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, as provided in Section 2, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, but for all other purposes the provisions of this act shall be effective only upon being approved as provided in Section 2.

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